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RAMAGUNDAM POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the seventh unit of Ramagundam power plant has started production from April 1, 2005;

(b) if so, the total installed capacity of the plant and total power generation capacity being made at present;

(c) whether NTPC has prepared itself for the summer demand of power in the southern States;

(d) if so, the total electricity likely to be available to Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) the total power generation of Ramagundam and Simhadri Power plants and total power out of that being supplied to Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) & (b) : The 500 MW seventh unit of Ramagundam under Stage-III, was commissioned during 2004-05, has been declared commercial with effect from 25.3.2005. With this the total installed / power generation capacity of Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Station is 2600 MW.

(c) & (d) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) stations meet only part requirement limited to allocation from NTPC stations to each State Electricity Board (SEB) / Transmission Utilities who distribute power within each state either themselves or through the distribution utilities. NTPC stations would make all efforts to meet generation targets fixed by Central Electricity Authority for the current year including for the summer months.

The power allocation to Andhra Pradesh from NTPC stations is as under:

Station	Installed Capacity (MW)	Allocation to Andhra Pradesh (MW)
Ramagundam Stage-I&II	2100	677
Ramagundam Stage-III	500	172
Simhadri	1000	1000
Talcher Stage-II	2000	482
Total:	5600	2331

This is from the total capacity of 2000 MW out of which 1500 MW capacity has been declared commercial.

(e) : During 2004-05, details of power generation from Ramagundam and Simhadri power plants and that supplied to Andhra Pradesh from these stations are as follows:

(Figures in Million Units)

Station	Ex-bus Generation	Supply to Andhra Pradesh
Ramagundam	15277.35	4405.00
Simhadri	7663.51	7663.51